

**Vietnam Veterans of America
Northern Warriors Chapter 941
15 December 2014
Kelly Inn 3800 Main Ave, Fargo, ND
1900 Hours**

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Nicholson

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence for POW'S and MIA'S

Prayer by Russ Stabler

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Russ Stabler, second by Ronn Durand. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Les Bakke, second by Ronn Durand. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance		\$11,171.70
	Total Deposits	\$1,545.00
	Total Expenditures	\$ 215.38
	Interest	\$.10
Ending Balance		\$12,501,.42

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Russ Stabler, second by Ron Durand. Motion carried.

Membership Report

New transfer: George Cummings

New member: Ron Spencer Sisseton SD

Total AVVA Members 52

Total VVA Members 213

Life time member and friend Dennis Walaker recently passed away.

Homeless Veteran Report

Needs include long underwear size md, tops and bottoms, also boots.

Needs for Gladys Ray Shelter include: hats, gloves, mittens, winter boots, warm winter coats (xl to larger), underwear size 32-34.

Membership report and Homeless Veteran report were forwarded by e-mail after regular December meeting and were not formally approved at that time.

Color Guard Report

Commander Russ Stabler reported Color Guard participated in the following events.

Nov 24 Cashwise Fargo 1230-1500, 1500-1700 (Rang bell for Salvation Army).
Nov 25 XCEL Energy of Lights Parade
Nov 28 Hornbachers Village West 1230-1500, 1730-2000 (Rang bell for Salvation Army).
Dec 1 Moorhead Center Mall 1500-1730 (Rang bell for Salvation Army).
Dec 1 Hornbachers 32nd AVE 1500-1730, 1730-2000 (Rang bell for Salvation Army).
Dec 2 MSUM Men's Basketball Game.
Dec 5 MSUM Women's and Men's Basketball Game.
Dec 6 MSUM Women's and Men's Basketball Game.
Dec 7 MSUM Wrestling Match.
Dec 8 Moorhead Center Mall 1230-1500, 1500-1730 (Rang bell for Salvation Army).
Dec 8 MSUM Men's Basketball Game.

Upcoming Events

Showtime 30 Minutes prior to game or match time.

Dec 20	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1800	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	2000
Dec 21	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	1400		
Jan 2	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1800	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	2000
Jan 3	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1600	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	1800
Jan 5	MSUM Wrestling Match	1900		
Jan 10	MSUM Wrestling Match	1600		
Jan 16	MSUM Wrestling Match	1900		
Jan 17	MSUM Wrestling Match	1400	1700	
Jan 23	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1800	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	2000
Jan 24	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1600	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	1800
Jan 30	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1800	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	2000
Jan 31	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1600	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	1800
Feb 13	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1800	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	2000
Feb 14	MSUM Women's Basketball Game	1600	MSUM Men's Basketball Game	1800

A motion to approve Color Guard Report was made by Les Forman, second by Dave Brunsvold. Motion carried.

President Larry Nicholson introduced Dan Stenvold VVA State President and evening guest speaker. Dan spoke on latest news on Agent Orange including statistics and ways to expedite claims. Dan's message sparked strong interaction with members.

Guest officers in attendance were Veteran County Service Officer, Dept. of Veterans Affairs Service Officer,
Counselor Veterans Center Fargo, and Women's Veterans Affairs Bismarck.

VVA next meeting will be held 19 January 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 2015 with a salute to the flag.

Respectfully submitted by.

R. D. Mandt
Secretary